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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/550,320	Applicant(s) FANGMEIER, MARTIN	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 06 August 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,8 and 11.

Identification of prior art discussed: DE 1475998.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Suggested to applicant that at least claim 1 is obvious over Figures 2 and 3 of the DE'998 reference, when modified to have the sleeve fixed in the lower section. Applicant requested additional time to reconsider this reference. Applicant was given to the end of this week to respond before an advisory action will be issued as the case is under Final rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/KEVIN L LEE/
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